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which has been dictating the administrative policy of the country for some time past.

In conclusion I would like to say that President Moraes has been forced into this conflict with Deputy Glycerio and the Jacobins, and he is entitled to the cordial support of every true friend of Brazil.—Yours, &c.,

FLUKEINXNER.

London, July 17.

### THE WAR IN BAHIA

During the past week fuller details of the operations in Bahia have been received.

The 1st column of government troops, under the immediate command of Gen. Arthur Oscar, left Monte Santo on the 20th of June with 270 officers and 3,181 enlisted men and reached the vicinity of Canudos on June 26th with 227 officers and 3,162 enlisted men.

The Bahia police force was composed of two battalions, the 4th and 5th, the latter of which, numbering 20 officers and 413 enlisted men, guarded the supplies.

The 2nd column, under the command of Gen. Savaget, left Aracaju, with 2,546 officers and men and reached Geronobá with 2,540. The rear-guard of this force, which had set out on May 22, arrived at Geronobá on June 7.

This force began to skirmish with the fanatics on June 24.

On the 25th it fought the battle of Cocorobó losing 7 officer killed and 1 wounded, and 60 enlisted men killed and 141 wounded. On the 27th it lost 6 officers killed and 8 wounded and 34 enlisted men killed and 100 wounded.

On the 28th it effected its junction with the 1st column when the latter, surrounded by fanatics, had nearly exhausted its ammunition.

On the night of the 28th the whole force camped on the hill of Pavelli, and such, according to the correspondent of the *Jornal do Commercio*, was the confusion that prevailed that the fanatics, if they had attacked it in force that night, could have easily annihilated it.

There were engagements on June 30 and July 1 and skirmishes on other days.

On June 30 the troops began to suffer from want of food. The sufferings of the wounded were intense from want of attention, food and medicinal supplies. Water was so scarce that it could be used only for drinking.

The foraging parties sent in quest of supplies seldom escaped being attacked by bands of fanatics.

Up to July 15 the loss in killed and wounded was as follows:

	Killed	Wounded
1st col.		
Officers.....	13	51
Men.....	126	583
2nd col.		
Officers.....	6	14
Men.....	67	253
4th police		
Officers.....	—	8
Men.....	7	—
5th police		
Officers.....	—	1
Men.....	26	31
Total.....	245	741

On that day the muster rolls showed that the number of regular troops was then 4,832 and that of the police 407, making a total of 5,239, of whom 328 were officers and 4,891 enlisted men.

On July 18 Arthur Oscar attempted to storm Canudos and succeeded, it is stated, in getting possession of about two fifths of the town, which he is supposed to continue to hold.

In a letter to his wife he says that he went into battle with 3,600 men and was opposed by 4,000 fanatics. His loss in killed and wounded seems to have exceeded 800, for in that letter he states that the total number of killed and wounded from the beginning of the campaign to July 26 was 1,554 officers and 1,650 men, making a total of 3,204.

It is asserted that the number of missing is large and that Arthur Oscar's original force has been reduced to about 2,500 available men. In his letter to his wife he says that he will not again attack the fanatics, but will await the arrival of reinforcements, hoping to be able by investing the place and cutting off supplies to force Caninhão's followers to capitulate. It is conjectured that the present garrison of Canudos is small, the majority of the fanatics having, it is supposed, retired for the purpose of preparing another stronghold.

Wounded officers and men continue to arrive every day at Bahia. Among them are, as we stated in our previous issue, Gen. Savaget and Col. Serra Martins, and also Col. Carlos Telles, Majors Cunha Mattos and Nery and Capt. Chinchá Pereira. The government has granted a general leave of absence to the wounded officers, who will be permitted to return to their homes and remain there until they shall have recovered.

The natural result of the return of the wounded to their homes and of their stories of bloodshed, carnage and suffering will be to strengthen the desire for the termination of this disastrous and apparently senseless war. Even the Jacobin *Republica* says that enough blood has been shed and yesterday in one of the churches of this city there were prayers for peace.

Although we have not heard that any troops have actually refused to go to Bahia and although Col. Sotero de Menezes of the Bahia police, telegraphs that his men are delirious with enthusiasm, we have reason to believe that the soldiers go with reluctance. On last Tuesday, when the minister of war left for Bahia on the steamer *Esprito Santo*, a cavalry soldier threw himself over board and, after being rescued from drowning, attempted

to commit suicide. When the steamer reached Victoria, an artillery soldier threw himself into the sea and was drowned.

At Bahia the minister has had an enthusiastic welcome. His presence there is evidently regarded as a security against disturbance and attempts to overthrow the State government. It is possible too that he may have instructions for the pacification of the State.

Moreover it may be felt that his influence and authority are necessary to prevent dissensions among the officers of the army in Bahia. The correspondent of the *Jornal do Commercio* in his letters to that paper praises Savaget and censures Arthur Oscar. The Jacobin press defends the latter and blames the government. The minister's presence may perhaps have the effect of allaying the animosity of the partisans of the two generals.

The *Diário Oficial* states that Gen. Arthur Oscar has informed the government that many of the surgeons fail to do their duty. Some of them leave his camp under the pretext of illness and others do not even go there, but remain at Monte Santo.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Aug. 2.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—The chamber rejected over 40 amendments to the army bill. Among the amendments rejected was that of deputy Barboza Lima increasing to 3,000 the number of cadets at the military schools. As a protest against the rejection of their amendments the opposition deputies withdrew.

Aug. 6.—*Chamber of Deputies*.—The chamber rejected a motion of deputy Augusto Severo to ask for information in regard to the purchase of the steamers *Itapá* and *Itapari* and for documents relating the question between Capt. Rodrigo da Rocha and Admiral Julio de Noronha. Deputy Erico Coelho's amendments for striking out of the budget of the department of foreign affairs the sum required for the expenses of the legation at the Vatican was rejected by a vote of 97 to 45. The amendment for suppressing the legation in Japan was rejected by a vote of 90 to 59. The legation in Austria-Hungary, Russia, Colombia and Ecuador and the consulate at Montreal were suppressed.

### PROVINCIAL NOTES

—A telegram of the 6th inst. from Santa Catharina, says that at Entre Rios, in that state, there is a band of 250 fanatics and that the president of the state has sent troops to attack them.

—A Pelotas telegram of the 4th inst. states that at Porto Alegre, when the 28th battalion of infantry took passage on the steamer *Itapari* for the purpose of going to Bahia, there were shouts of "Long live Julio de Castilhos!" and "Death to Trulante de Moraes, traitor to the republic!"

—At Curitiba the Diamond Jubilee of H. M. Queen Victoria was celebrated by a reception at the house of Mr. W. Withers, who, in the illness of Vice Consul Murray, had been requested by the latter to represent him. A picnic on Mr. Murray's grounds had been planned, but bad weather interfered and the idea had to be abandoned.

### RAILROAD NOTES

—In the first half of the present year the receipts of the Central Railway amounted to \$3,843,365.50.

—The *Malla*, a journal published at Ponte Nova, says that the work on the Espírito Santo e Minas railway is making rapid progress.

### LOCAL NOTES

—It is said that robberies have been recently committed in this city by thieves who obtain entrance into houses by claiming to be in the telephone service.

—An English naval division composed of the cruiser *Redoubtable* and the gunboats *Southall*, *Basildon* and *Beagle*, arrived in this port on Wednesday.

—The British storeship *Wye*, Staff-Cmdr. W. S. Chamber, left Plymouth July 15th, with reliefs and stores for Ascension and the British squadron on this coast.

—The match between the Club Brasileiro de Cricket and the United Banks which was unavoidably put off from August 8th, will take place at the Physian Ground on the 15th inst.

—It is stated that some days ago a lieutenant and a soldier of the 1st regiment of cavalry forced a man to go with them to their barracks and there, after gagging him, caused him to be brutally flogged.

—When the minister of war was taking passage for Bahia last Tuesday the Jacobin Decadent Murray presented himself as large as life and asked for permission to fasten on the minister's coat a fornicator's medal. The minister thanked him and put the medal in his pocket.

—The marriage of Miss Annie L. Rippin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. D. Rippin, of Denbigh, Walmer, with Mr. Edward Ernest Shaw Benest, of Datchet near Rye de Janeiro, was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Dalon Thursday. Miss L. Rippin was bridesmaid, Mr. Rippin gave his sister away, and Mr. Edwin Ernest Benest, father of the bridegroom acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at Denbigh, and the bride and bridegroom left later in the day for the Swiss and Italian lakes and Venice.—*Kentish Express*, July 3.

—At the S. Francisco de Paula church on Saturday masses were said for the soul of Col. Gentil de Castro, who, our readers will remember, was foully murdered at the S. Francisco Xavier station, by criminals still unpunished, a few days after the arrival of the news of the defeat of Col. Moreira Cesar at Camudos. The attendance was large.

—The present policy of President Trulante de Moraes is gradually winning for him the confidence and support of the people. As Councillor Silveira Martins says in a recent letter to his friends in Rio Grande do Sul, honest men of all classes should rally around a president who is opposed to robbery and murder.

—From all accounts the failure of the government forces to capture Camudos last month created a very bad impression in London. It was expected that a well armed expedition of some eight thousand men ought to easily crush a mob of badly-armed countrymen, and its failure to do so has led many to believe that the strength of the fanatics has been greatly under-estimated, or that the expedition has been inexplicably mismanaged. In some circles it is believed that the affair is only a repetition of former experiences—a campaign for the benefit of contractors and the promotion of a return commissions.

### RIFT

On 3rd August, at 48, rua Dom Polixena, Botafogo, the wife of Mr. J. T. Moore, of a son, Colin McLaughlin.

### MARRIAGE

Went Park. On July 18, at the Parish Church Nevin, Carnarvonshire, by the Rev. R. T. Jones, Hubert Dunstan, second son of George Henry Harding Went, to Jeanne Tennant, eldest daughter of the late Archibald Park, Ballieston, Glasgow.

### COFFEE NOTES

—The *Gazeta de Petropolis* reports a large increase in the quantity of coffee sold by planters directly to agents of exporters.

The cultivation of coffee in Nicaragua, says our consul at Granada, is still increasing very much, especially in the department of Matagalpa, and it is estimated that the amount now exported will be almost doubled in three or four years' time. No coffee is exported from Nicaragua, the production being hardly enough for home consumption; or, should any of the crop is very bad, quantities are even imported from Ecuador and Venezuela, but the native-ground coffee is considered much superior, and will always fetch a higher price. Sugar planting is increasing every year, and seems to be one of the most prosperous enterprises in the country; and should the price of coffee fall very much in Europe, people will be further induced to plant sugar-cane in preference to coffee. British merchants' articles have been superseded by German goods. It is much to be regretted that the British merchant should be so liberal with the credit allowed to people from these countries, as not only might severe losses be avoided, but business with good houses would improve. It is nothing unusual for a native, who has practically no credit in his own country, to leave for Europe, and return shortly afterwards with the large assortment of goods, which he has been able to obtain on credit from different houses. He at once commences to sell at cost price, or under, in order to pay duties and expenses, and consequently other people who may have similar goods are obliged either to lower their prices or wait until this particular man has sold out. —*Pull Mall Gazette*, July 15.

### BUSINESS NOTES

—The amount of the mortgages registered in the month of July in the 1st district of the city of Rio de Janeiro was 1,546,666/551. The largest of these mortgages was for the sum of 500,000.

—Albama, says a recent writer, "produces in almost inexhaustible quantities six of the seven great American 'raw materials,' namely, coal, iron, corn, cotton, timber and clay. That is why we believe Albama is destined to be the greatest manufacturing State in the Union. We manufacture iron now at a lower cost than it can be produced in any other portion of the globe, and we are now perfecting methods to convert our iron into steel, which, when accomplished, will leave us without a rival in that business. Recent discoveries of immense beds of kaolin and pottery clays have been made in close proximity to practically inexhaustible deposits of pure silica. These being the two greatest raw materials used in the manufacture of pottery, will enable us to manufacture all classes of this ware at as proportionately low cost as we now produce iron. The vast importance of this industry to our State can hardly be exaggerated."

### FINANCIAL NOTES

—The recent fall in exchange is attributed by part of the press to the purchase of exchequer for the government.

—Congressman Urbano Santos estimates that the government will require next year for difference in exchange the sum of 120,000,000.

—A telegram of the 2nd inst. says that the State government of Alagoas has obtained from the Banco da Republica a loan of 300,000\$, on which it pays interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

—The tribunal of accounts has decided that the government may make another appropriation of 4,000,000\$ for the expenses of the war in Bahia by executive decree, which, however, must be immediately communicated to Congress.

—In the budget voted by the State legislature of S. Paulo, the revenue of the State for 1898 is estimated at 41,622,000\$, and the expenditure at 41,873,345,538. Among the largest appropriations are the following:—6,499,302,950\$ for public instruction; 6,000,000\$ for sanitation; 3,616,677,500\$ for public works; 3,616,677,500\$ for immigration.

—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has reported on the budget of the war department. The expenditure of this department, estimated by the government at 53,371,166,590\$, has been reduced by the committee to 51,329,172,701. This reduction amounting to only 2,042,018,889\$, is so small that it seems to indicate that the committee has no hope of improving the financial situation of the country during the present congressional session.

—The following returns of customs receipts for the month of July have been made public:

	1897	1896
Pará.....	2,218,960,518/5	1,765,306,568
Paraíba.....	245,745,839	174,878,554
Uruguayana....	397,308,312	750,378,695
Santa.....	3,963,302,552	4,094,859,613
Sabia.....	1,797,777,803	1,778,128,880
Rio Grande do		
Sul.....	445,222,508	483,243,525
Porto-Alegre..	768,158,588	1,102,307,512

### ALLEGED FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS

On the 13th ult. a representative of the *The Financial News* of London called upon Mr. Corbin, manager of the London and Brazilian Bank for the purpose of making inquiries in regard to the statements made in the *Republica* of this city in relation to the alleged attempt of the government to obtain a loan.

"There is not a word of truth," said Mr. Corbin, in the assertion that we have been approached by the government with reference to a three million loan. As a matter of fact, we have never undertaken this kind of business for the Brazilian government at all. When Brazil formerly wanted money, Messrs. Rothschild commonly had charge of the operations. In later years Brazil has not restricted herself to any particular house, and to-day if she wanted money she would doubtless hold herself perfectly free to come to us or anywhere else; only if she came to us we would be unable to undertake the business, as it would be a departure from the policy to which we have always steadily adhered.

"Is there any immediate need for three millions?"

"No; I don't think so."

"But there are loans falling due presently, are there not?"

"Yes. There is, roughly speaking, about £1,300,000 payable next year and £2,700,000 in 1899—about £4,000,000 in all. The Government will have to deal with these, of course."

"Is there a possibility, then, that this statement may be regarded as a 'freer'?"

"That I cannot say."

"With reference to the Exchequer bill?"

"I have here the Treasurer's report, just to hand by this mail. As you will see on reference to it, about five centos of bills had been issued to date. The Chambers, however, have authorized the issue of 25 centos. The figures of the report only bring us down to the end of April, and it is likely that there have been further issues since."

"With regard to the loan by the Banque Française?"

"I don't think the amount of the loan was anything like £2,000,000, and as in the newspaper statement I have no information."

### COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, August 9th, 1897	
Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1000).	
do gold.....	27 d
do of the Brazilian milreis (1000)	
in S. C. coin at 34.86 per £	—
1 stg.....	54.75
do S. C. 100 milreis gold.....	27 s 4 d
do of £ 1 stg. in Brazilian gold....	8 s 6 d
Bank rate of exchange, official, on London to-day.....	7 1/2 d
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (gold).....	35 s 8 d
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper).....	26 s 9 d
Present value of the Brazilian mil reis in S. C. coin at 34.86 per £	—
1 stg.....	14 s 6 d
Value of \$100 150 per £ 1 stg. in Brazilian currency (paper).....	75 s 8 d
Value of £ 1 sterling.....	35 s 8 d

### EXCHANGE

August 4.—The banks opened with 7/16 posted, and bank sterling was to be had, with some freedom, at 7 1/2, while the Banque Française furnished bills at 25 for good money. There was, however, a sharp demand at 25 for any description of bills, and rates declined during the morning until the London & Brazilian and the London & River Plate Banks, posted 7 1/2 and business was reported on the street at 7 1/2. The banks were not in the least disturbed by the fact that the transaction was reported, and only now transferred. In the afternoon the market recovered a part of its lost equanimity, and closed fairly steady at 25 for bank and 2 1/2 for other sterling. There was a good deal of movement in the market, and the day's business was probably fair, at 25 for bank and 2 1/2 for other sterling. Nothing was reported in sovereigns on the street, and the Bids closed without offers, or bids.

August 4.—The official rates of 25 1/2 were posted at the banks when the market opened, and business was done in bank sterling at the higher rate, while the other paper found ready buyers at 2 1/2 for the banks and at 2 3/4 outside. Then the official rate of 25 became general, and there was a time when all the banks would not give it, and something was





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Anger	Dinnburg	—
Joseph Haydn	Brunswick	5 June
—	Heunstein	17 June
Ames Connell	Cardiff	—
Lawrence	Meirle	—
—	Cardiff	21 June
—	Cardiff	—
Loango (str)	Newport	—
Luftis	Cardiff	8 June
—	Cardiff	18 June
Mariposa	Orford	—
—	Orford	5 June
—	Hierston	9 June
—	New York	18 June
Nelle Troop	—	—
—	Newport News	21 June
N. B. Morvis	Cardiff	—
Norman tales (str)	—	—
—	Cardiff	—
Pilgrims Island	Rangoon	8 Apr
Pardong	Pensacola	—
—	Pensacola	16 June
Pirville	Baltimore	15 June
—	Baltimore	24 June
Robert S. Beatty	Pensacola	—
Signet	Hanburg	—
—	Hanburg	11 June
Seidenham (str)	Middleborough	26 June
Seyu Anker	Marseilles	30 June
—	Paris	—
Valentine	Swanland	10 July
—	Pensacola	—
White Wings	Cardiff	5 May
Wolf	Cardiff	21 June
Z. King	Cardiff	13 July

*Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro,  
August 8th, 1897.*

NAME	TONS	ARRIVED	FROM	CONSIGNEES
<i>America</i>				
SP W. L. Starbuck	1772	July,	10 New York	Emp. Industrial
Ingr White Wings	65	22	Baltimore	John L. Bisset
Scri Brumfield	127	21	St Vincent	To order.
hlc A Rice	826	31	New York	Parras Lenos & Co
<i>British</i>				
hlc Monrovia	1449	May	26	Pasengoon
SP Cleve	1449	May	26	Pasengoon
SP Hollwood	2606	June	6 Hull	In distress
SP Pythomee	1776		10 Cardiff	R. Rodrigues & Co.
SP C. L. Snow	1776		20 New York	Lawrence & Co.
hlc Dunfrieshire	1142		21 Cardiff	R. Rodrigues & Co.
hlc Colombo	1159		22 Cardiff	R. Rodrigues & Co.
SP B. J. L. J. J.	1458	July,	10	In distress
SP Blangowille	1458		5 Sydney	Gas Co.
SP Ellerslie	1346		20 Cardiff	Hamilton Coal Co.
SP Duicant	1312		22 London	Lawrence & Co.
hlc Port Sauehaun	1152		26 Rangoon	John Moore & Co.
hlc Northern Empire	859		28 Rosario	G. Gmelin & Co.
SP S. S. S.	1152		28 Rosario	G. Gmelin & Co.

sp. *Penthesilia*.....  
sp. *Ornithia*.....

sp Pentastemon.....	2695	Aug.	3	Cardiff.....	Billy, M. & Guerin.
sp Porthosia.....	2665		8	Leith.....	R. J. Hughes & Co.
<i>Dutch</i>					
bk Nildestrandum.....	1161	June.	11	Cardiff.....	In distress
<i>German</i>					
bk Toreley.....	1010	June.	21	Anderburg.....	H. Stoll & Co.
bk Geshel.....	1397		2	Lundrop.....	C. Hecksher & Co.
bk Hofnang.....	1393	July.	1	Cardiff.....	In distress
bk Thallusa.....	1378		11	Cardiff.....	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Thalluscoloni.....	501		14	Rangoon.....	Pertaz Subirano & Co.
sp Sirius.....	1735		15	Vancouver.....	W. H. Hunter & Co.
bk talahwah.....	1379		20	Cardiff.....	Wilson Sons & Co.
<i>Halian</i>					
bk Lur.....	771	June.	12	Marselles.....	To order.
bk Fedelia.....	625	July.	21	Marselles.....	Karl Valais & Co.
sc S. Leonard.....	793		20	Marselles.....	To order.
bk Engle.....	466		30	Marselles.....	K. Prest & Co.
<i>Norwegian</i>					
bk Frengon.....	812	June.	15	Pensacola.....	J. C. Nielson & Co.
bk Aueret.....	247		1	Sunderland.....	Walter, Black & Co.
bk Olvied.....	1167		23	London.....	E. W. Walker & Co.
sp Rili.....	1169		2	Sunderland.....	B. Rodrigues & Co.
bk Schiemmer.....	1279		20	Pensacola.....	Karl Valais & Co.
bk Cast.....	1167		3	Pensacola.....	Wilson Sons & Co.
sp Marten.....	1461	July.	3	Pensacola.....	Wilson Sons & Co.
bk Erida.....	757		25	Pensacola.....	C. Hecksher & Co.
bk Alant.....	757		25	Cardiff.....	To order.
bk Premier.....	1155		9	London.....	W. H. Hunter & Co.
bk Olivia.....	349		2	Ayeret.....	A. Ayeret & Co.
bk Aneska.....	249		3	Westerville.....	C. Hecksher & Co.
bk Solom.....	554		3	Cardiff.....	Brathan Coll Coal Co.
<i>Portuguese</i>					
bk Bella Fernigosa.....	566	July.	12	Lisbon.....	A. H. de Carvalho & Co.
bk Tentadora.....	294		20	Cape de Verde.....	J. A. G. Santos & Co.
bk Sepala.....	405		3	Oporto.....	C. Abranches & Co.
<i>Russian</i>					
bk Altai.....	1027	Aug.	1	Leith.....	Wilson Sons & Co.
<i>Greek</i>					
bk p. G.....	552	Aug.	8	Cardiff.....	G. Sanlio & Co.
<i>Swedish</i>					
bk Prey.....	401	July.	2	Marselles.....	To order.
bk Sigurd.....					

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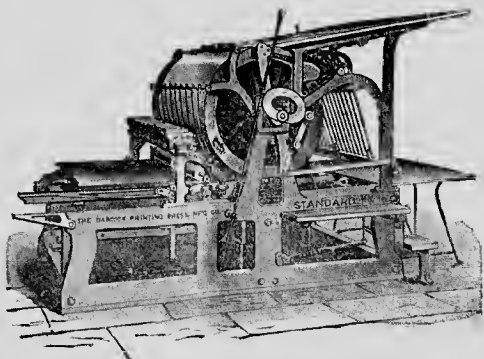
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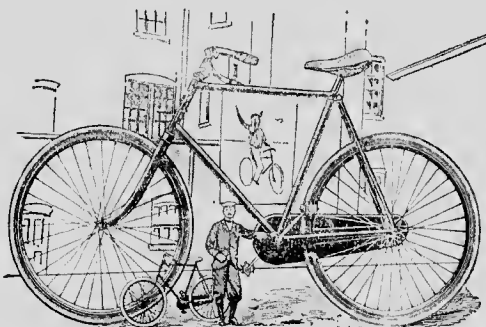


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